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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">1977037</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CN2005/001915	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 November 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TO BE ASSIGNED PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 November 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION BAMBOO HANDLE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US He Ni		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.53) <b>10/58703/</b> TO BE ASSIGNED		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CN2005/001915		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 59369-232677	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304); PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); PCT International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) and English translation of the relevant portion; PTO/SB/08A form and 6 references for the IDS; cover letter; Fee Transmittal; yellow filing receipt; return postcard.					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) ..... \$300				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0 All other situations ..... \$200				\$ 200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ..... \$400 All other situations ..... \$500				\$ 400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	3 - 20 =		x	0.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =		x	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 450.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 450.00	
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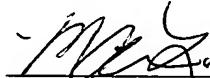
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filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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In Application of : NI, He

Title: BAMBOO HANDLE

Attorney Docket No.: 59369-232677

Filing Date: July 24, 2006

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for filing the subject U.S. national stage application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States DO/EO (PTO-1390);
2. English Translation of the PCT Application (4 pages, and 1 sheet of drawings);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. PCT Publication WO 2006/053486 A1
5. PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
6. PCT International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) with English translation of the relevant part;
7. Application Data Sheet (ADS);
8. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A and 6 references;
9. PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304);
10. Preliminary Amendment;
11. Fee Transmittal;

12. Return Postcard.

The subject application is a U.S. national stage of PCT/CN2005/001915 which claims priority from Chinese Application No. 200420109006.4 filed on November 17, 2004 under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A total of \$450.00 is required. Please charge the same and any other required fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the applicant's attorney.

Date: July 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2006</h3>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number: <b>To be assigned</b> Filing Date: <b>Filed Herewith</b> First Named Inventor: <b>He NI</b> Examiner Name: <b>To be assigned</b> Art Unit: <b>To be assigned</b> Attorney Docket No.: <b>59369-232677</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>450.00</b>			


  

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account            Deposit Account Number: <b>22-0261</b> Deposit Account Name: <b>Venable LLP</b>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

<b>FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)</b>								
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>								
							<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200	100
Multiple dependent claims							360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
3		- 20 =		x		=		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		
1		- 3 =		x		=		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.								
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>								<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1631 Basic National Stage fee								150.00
1632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations								200.00
1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...								100.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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